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Dear DOFE students

A couple of notices from me. I've rethought the hoody idea. I've got to order lots for various trips. Kiiwii clothing are doing me a visual and cost so that you can order them directly from them. If you have already paid I have asked for your parents to be refunded and then you can order them yourselves if you want them.

I need to cancel the May 8th Walk. Instead, can we do Sunday May 22nd Meet at Clare Park at 11am for a short walk. **The aim of this walk is to cook a meal outside together.** I'll bring the Trangias and fluid. You will need to plan and bring your groups food and something to eat it with, Finish at 2pm back at Clare park.

In school training - Wednesday May 11th and Wednesday May 25th lessons 3 and 4 in B23
The aim of these sessions is to complete your **First aid training.**

Practice Expedition will be 25th and 26th June at a cost of £5. Meet at school just outside front office at 11am on Saturday 25th June. **The aim of this weekend is to walk with full kit with remote supervision and practise all the skills learnt.** You will finish at 2 ish and will need to be collected at East Town Park. You will camp at Haverhill Scout Camp and we can play games and have a group fire there so bring marshmallows ! I can provide most of the kit if you need to borrow bits, you provide your food, bring what you need and plan your route to Kedington and back (Saturday you will walk together) Sunday you will have a shorter route and walk in your groups to be more independent .

September 17th and 18th Final expedition. Full kit, you plan your route and walk in groups, You will need to be at Clare Park 9.30am for a 10am start. There will be a cost and I will confirm this later. We have to pay the assessor and it depends on how many of you do the expedition. We camp at Belchamp St Paul Primary school for free, we leave them some nice biscuits and sweets as a Thank you!

Depending on what time you leave your camp and be out for six hours to pass I would think you will finish latest by 4pm on Sunday 18th.

Kind regards
Mrs Baldwin